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THIS CAPITAL THAT IS AND IS NOT.

The bright, beautiful first day of June finds Washington resplendent in all the glory of the "fast system of comprehensive improvements" inaugurated fourteen years ago by the then much-abused Board of Public Works.

Today there is no citizen of the District who does not feel proud of being a resident of our magnificent city, and every visitor speaks with patriotic emotions and pride of the wonderful transformations which have taken place, and of the truly national grandeur of the Capital.

Today Washington presents itself as a miniature type of an earthly paradise for citizen, sojourner, and visitor.

The Washington of today, however, wonderful as its progress has been since its change of Government in 1871, is but in its boyhood age, and destined to advance with vigorous strides of improvement and numerous additional attractions to the fullness of a far more vigorous manhood, and become, in a few years, as remarkable for its superiority over the present in all the elements of greatness as it is now in comparison to the past.

The entire resources of the Republic are tributary to the advancement of the Capital. Its forward impetus is accelerated, and its future greatness guaranteed by the increasing wealth and population of the whole country. Here established for all time the Executive, Congressional and Judicial Departments of our great Government, and the increasing public business of a rapidly developing country will necessarily demand the enlargement of the present public buildings and the erection of many new ones to afford proper facilities for the prompt discharge of accumulated official duties. Washington never presented better prospects for its further growth and development than it does today.

ACHILLES ONOFF.

The ogres and ogresses that little children read about in their Books of Fairy Tales are not altogether imaginary creations. There are far too many of them in this real, unadorned world of ours, lurking in the by-places, skulking in the slums, lying in wait for their victims as many a friendless child of poverty and misfortune has known to his sorrow. But there is likely to be one less, and that very soon, the verdict of a Philadelphia jury prevail over the craft of the Philadelphia lawyers.

Achilles Onoff has just been convicted in that city of the highest offense known to the law in causing the death, by slow torture as it were, of a young girl—daughter whom the onoff family had intrusted to his keeping. Onoff was a contortionist by profession. It seems that he was a contortionist in mind as well as body. His soul, or what passed for his soul, was capable of as many twists as his body. He will die in the greatest contortionist act of his life. His poor child-pal wouldn't harm to his liking; therefore he "corrected" her, and she sank and withered under his chastisement like a bruised flower.

But the jury did not pity him, and well, and little children all over the country can breathe easier and sleep the sounder for it. One of the ogres is in the law and the rest of the ogres will possibly take warning by his fate.

THE WASHINGTON EXPOSITION.

We are glad to see our esteemed Republican contemporary so energetically following up the establishment of a permanent International Exhibition at Washington. It is a cause in which every citizen of the National Capital, high and low, rich and poor, has an interest, and can exert some influence in making a success.

What is the unanimous opinion of the people of the District of Columbia, and of the nation as a whole, is, so well founded, so practical, and so practicable in its suggestions, ought to have considerable weight with Congress, especially when supplemented, as it probably will be before the year is out, by similar expressions of opinion from all parts of the country.

The Government has already upon the ground the plant for a wonderful and valuable exhibition on its own account. Re-enforced by the displays of thirty-eight States and the Territories, in most of which there are already well organized industrial and agricultural expositions, such a spectacle could be presented here at the Capital as the world has never seen before at a comparatively small expense and with no possibility of failure.

EXCELLENT ADVICE.

The Manchester, N. H., *Union* considers it "rather silly" to be talking about Cleveland or any other man for 1888, and appeals to the Democratic managers to "take right hold and help the President make the present administration what it may be, and the future will look out for itself."

That's sound to the core. The Democrats are terribly mistaken if they suppose the ghost and gone hence. It is still alive and kicking in every vigorous style, and unless Mr. Cleveland's administration comes fully up to the expectations of the people as based upon the pledges of himself and his platform, they may conclude that having experienced nothing but disappointment by the change, it were better to go back to the old regime, which was not promising half so much as better kept what it did promise.

The chance for '88 depends altogether upon the wise use that is made of '84. The President understands this thoroughly and the sooner Democrats generally come to understand it, the better for them.

THE CUSTER STATUE.

West Point is one statue short. The sculptor of this missing work of art was Mr. J. Wilson MacDonald, a gentleman well-known in this city. The statue occupied a conspicuous position at the time it was unveiled, boldly breaking upon the view from a picturesque bluff of

the Hudson. It has since been taken down and stowed away in an out-house as rubbish, at the instance of Mrs. Custer, who cherishes too much reverence for the memory of her husband to want it ruthlessly defaced by hammer and chisel.

The statue was supposed to be a representation of the gallant General, but Mrs. Custer thought otherwise. In her opinion there was scarcely room for even the infernal suggestion that it resembled him at all. It had rather the semblance of a reproduced night-mare, as though the artist had encountered in his dreams one of the terrible handiwork of "Fra Diavolo."

The hero of his last fight was posed in the attitude of a clothing-house dummy, wearing a long-tailed coat; and, as every body knows, there is nothing artistic about a garment of this description. The name itself is hopelessly unattractive. But that was not all. The legs of this extraordinary piece of statuary were encased in big trooper's boots, while one of its hands bore a cavalry sabre and the other a horse pistol. Nothing is said about a bowie-knife between the teeth, but it might as well have been there to add symmetry to the outfit.

It is barely possible that Mrs. Custer doesn't know a meritorious work of sculpture when she sees it, but it is very certain that there must have been something in this particular statue that was hideously offensive to her taste, and that her objections to it were reasonably well founded or the Secretary of War could hardly have been induced to treat a seven-thousand dollar work with such severity of contumely.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, one of the strongest organizations of Irish-Americans in the United States, is indebted to the energetic intervention and liberal spirit of Archbishop Ryan for its restoration to the favor of the Catholic Church. With few exceptions, to which the order has mainly agreed, it is now placed upon the same level with other associations now countenanced by the Church not strictly religious in their character. The Hibernians were first placed under ban by the late Archbishop Wood on suspicion of being illegitimately sympathetic with the Molly Maguires of Pennsylvania.

Four newly-appointed and important officials entered upon their duties to-day. Colonel Wilson, as Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds; Mr. Graves, as Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; Mr. Switzer, as Chief of the Bureau of Statistics; and Commodore Hinkley, as Superintendent of the Naval Observatory. They are good appointments from first to last, and nobody seems to find fault with the change.

THE LAY OF THE LOONST.

Washington goons are anxiously awaiting the appearance of the second volume of the "Lay of the Loonst," which is expected to be the solution of the vexed problem of the first lady of the land—Philadelphia.

It is understood that Mr. Thomas J. Brennan, a newspaper man of varied experiences and recognized ability, will become private secretary to Secretary Manning in place of Mr. Valentine P. Snyder, who has been appointed chief clerk of the Treasury's office. Mr. Brennan is at present a member of the Washington news-gathering force of the New York Associated Press.

A DISTINGUISHED BODY.

The Twelfth National Conference of Charities and Correction.

This distinguished body of practical philanthropists having accepted the invitation of the District Commissioners and the citizens of Washington, will assemble in Willard's Hotel and Hall on Thursday, remaining in session one week. The topics for consideration are, Prison Reform, Employment of Juvenile Delinquents in Reformatory and House of Refuge, Care and Treatment of the Insane, Preventive Work Among Children, Charity Organization, Immigration and Prevention of Pauperism.

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PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

THOS. J. KIRKPATRICK of Lynchburg, Va., and a student at Washington and Lee University has been appointed to a West Point cadetship.

DAVID W. TAYLOR of Virginia, who stands at the head of the graduating class at Annapolis, has held that position in the class ever since he entered the Academy four years ago as a cadet engineer.

Mrs. K. R. BREWER, daughter of ex-Governor Carter of Pennsylvania, has leased her beautiful place at Newport for \$2,000 to W. H. Harrison of New York for \$2,000.

THOMAS W. DWIGHT is mentioned as a Republican candidate for Governor of New York.

REPUBLICAN POLITICIANS at Albany say that the Democratic State Committee of New York will meet early in July for the purpose of receiving the resignation of Daniel Manning as chairman of the committee, and that the man who is elected in his place will be the mouthpiece of the Administration.

MR. RICHMOND, late Minister to Portugal, Sir Thomas Hesketh and Lady Hesketh, and Mr. Monahan D. Conway, wife and daughter, arrived in New York yesterday by the Cunard steamer *Ettrah*.

MR. CHARLES T. HOWARD of New Orleans, who has thrown from his horse on Saturday in his country residence—Ingleside, near Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—died yesterday of his injuries. He was a native of Baltimore, and had for several years been prominent in commercial enterprises in the South. He had been in the habit of spending a portion of his winters in Washington, and his wealth is estimated at nearly \$100,000.

A CHICAGO PAPER notes the meeting of Senator Logan and Whitehall Reid at the Grand Pacific Hotel and says they separated in the best of spirits. We are informed that Reid had the best of the fight, and that the Senator was somewhat the worse for the encounter. (Chicago Tribune.)

"MR. TILDER is the finest conversationalist I ever met," says Clara Morris. "He is perfectly informed on every subject that can be broached, and can tell me more than I can tell him about the theories of my own profession. Why he never married is more than I can comprehend. He is far too lovable to have remained a bachelor."

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